

WATTS NEW

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026



ANNUAL MEETING TO BE REVAMPED

Changes are afoot for our upcoming annual meeting. In order to reduce costs and maintain our fiscal responsibility we will be handling the member booklets a little differently. Due to the rising costs of postage we will be sending postcards with a QR code where the booklet may be viewed online. Printed booklets will still be available for pick up at the office for anyone who wishes to have a hard copy.

3 PHASE REBUILD HAPPENING IN GLENDO

REA crews have been updating the lines in the Glendo area one section at a time. A little inconvenience now will ensure better more reliable service in the future especially in the winter months when power is so vital.

The schedule has stayed on track to be finished before the temperatures drop this coming winter.



Photo by Scott Struempfer.

COUNTY FAIR PARADE



A good time was had by everyone who participated in our parade float this year. Congrats to all the winners of this year's parade - we'll be back next year!



Check out our Facebook page for updates and happenings at the Wheatland REA!

www.facebook.com/WheatlandREA

WINTER HOURS

The Wheatland REA office has moved to Winter hours of operation: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. However, please contact us with outage information at any time - we are always on call for our members: (307) 322-2125.

LEADERSHIP CAMP



The dates have been set for this year's Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp. The camp will be held July 10 - 15 at Glen Eden Resort, in Clark, CO. Open to students who will be juniors, seniors or recently graduated in summer of 2027. Stop by the office to pick up an application for this free summer camp. Deadline to apply is Monday, January 25, 2027.

NEW GUIDELINES FOR LIEAP

The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) is designed to assist families and individuals with their home heating expenses, particularly during cold months. The program provides direct payments to energy suppliers on behalf of eligible households, helping to reduce the financial burden of heating costs.

Eligibility for LIEAP is based on household income, size, type of heating, and location. Priority is often given to the elderly, families with children, and individuals with disabilities.

There are some new guidelines for this year that will affect both previous recipients and new applications. Please go to <https://dfs.wyo.gov/assistance-programs/home-utilities-energy-assistance/> or call (800) 246-4221.

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If you need to make a payment arrangement or want to inquire about energy assistance programs, we are here to help you. If you are struggling with a high bill and want to discuss options, please give us a call 307-322-2125

OPEN
WINDOWS
ON MILD
DAYS TO
SAVE
ENERGY
AND LET IN
FRESH AIR!

OPERATION ROUNDUP

Operation Round Up has begun to support local causes and events in our member area.

One of them is the Wyoming Pure 5k Ranch Run to be held Oct. 10. Proceeds from this race will benefit the Wheatland Cross Country Team (middle and high school)

and the Marge Cares Foundation. The Marge Cares Foundation was established in honor of Marge Wilson to support individuals who require travel for medical treatments.

For more information or to sign up to participate go to <https://runsignup.com/.../WY/Wheatland/WyomingPure5KRanchRun> or the Wyoming Pure Beef Facebook page.



VETERAN'S BANNERS GOING UP SOON



Wheatland REA has contributed Operation Round Up funds to the local Laramie Peak VFW Auxiliary chapter's efforts to install Veteran's banners throughout Wheatland honoring our local veterans. Thanks to the donations of our members we join in on honoring our hometown heroes and showing our appreciation for their service.

Call the office to sign up for Operation Round Up!
To participate, your utility bill is rounded up to the next dollar and the proceeds go to local events and causes.



WAY TO GO 4-HERS

Wheatland REA supported all of the 4-H participants this year by offering a \$30 Add On for all livestock sales at the fair auction. Photo by Cindy Eaton.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Glendo

Oct. 17

GLENDON STATE PARK
Halloween Owl Prowl
Two Moon Shelter • 8 pm

Nov. 14

GLENDON STATE PARK
Guided Hike
Two Moon Trailhead • 1 pm

Dec. 12

GLENDON STATE PARK
Guided Hike
Two Moon Trailhead • 1 pm

Guernsey

Nov. 7

GUERNSEY STATE PARK
Guided Hike
Lakeview Trail • 1 pm

Dec. 19

GUERNSEY STATE PARK
Guided Hike
Historic Trail Ruts • 1 pm

Dec. 21- Jan. 3

GUERNSEY STATE PARK
Light up the Park
Skyline Campground

WHEATLAND

Oct. 11

Laramie Peak VFW
Puzzle Tournament
12:30 pm
FSB Conference Center

Nov. 11

Veteran's Day Dinner
Agriplex • 6 pm

Nov. 19, 20

WHS Drama Showcase
WHS Auditorium
7 pm
Nov. 21 • 2 pm

Nov. 28

Parade of Lights
Downtown • 6 pm

Dec. 20

Laramie Peak VFW
Pancake Breakfast
8-11 am
FSB Conference Center